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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08038.0021-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasuo KOBAYASHI)
Application No.: 10/799,590) Group Art Unit: 1765
Filed: March 15, 2004) Examiner: Binh X. Tran
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS) Conf. No.: 8280
FOR SURFACE TREATMENT)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

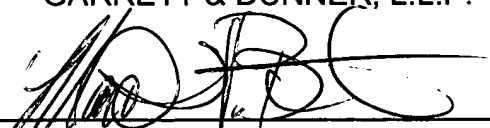
Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office action of October 20, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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